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Stonebraker Rearrested.

Lynden G. Stonebraker, the young man who was recently arrested by Detectives Hartigan and Baur for alleged housebreaking in connection with the theft and sale of passes belonging to the Southern railway, as stated in The Star at the time,

DOREMUS ON STAND

Testifies Today in Bribery-Conspiracy Trial.

WHOLESCOPE OF OPERATION

History of the Machine Company From Its Inception.

NO FRAUDULENT AGREEMENT

Ignorant of Payments to Beavers or Any One Else in Post Office

Department.

Willard D. Doremus, the codefendant with George E. Green in the trial before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1, under indictments charging bribery and conspiracy in connection with the irregularities in the Post Office Department, testified today in his own behalf. His direct examination covered the whole scope of the operation of the Doremus Machine Company, from its inception down to the time of the postal investigation. He declared that he had never known of any fraudulent agreement or arrangement with George W. Beavers or any other official of the government for the sale of Doremus canceling machines, and affirmed that he knew of no payments ever having been made to Beavers or any one else in the department on account of the sale of Doremus machines.

Knew Nothing of the Books.

The witness further asserted that he knew nothing of the books of the Doremus Machine Company; that he had never seen any "commission account," having been only told of its existence, and that he received no salary as an officer of the company. He said that until Herbert J. Trues-dell severed his connection with the con-cern he had complete charge of the office in this city. The witness also contradicted the testimony of Truesdell in several points. Mr. Doremus swore that Truesdell had abused Green and had announced a desire to see Green sent to the penitentiary

for 100 years. Willard D. Doremus, who was sworn yesterday but whose testimony was not then gone into, was called to the stand a half hour after court convened this morning. The witness said that he had resided in this city since 1876 and had devoted considerable them. siderable time to the invention of mechanical devices. He had invented the canceling machine which bore his name. The first application for a patent, he said, was made in October, 1898. He said his attention was first called to the probability of selling such a device to the Post Office Department by Gen. L. T. Michener in June 1898. June, 1898. Soon after that Mr. Doremus went to work upon the invention.

The witness said he knew of no steps having been taken before the organization CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, Gospel tent, S. Car. ave. and 9th st. s.e.—Opening service Tuesday, 19th, 8 p.m. Mr. Philip Mauro will speak. Meetings every night.

Je18-2t* the first seventy-five machines purchased by the government. He had no direct knowledge of the transaction, he added, but had heard it discussed by his business

Mr. Doremus detailed his services in connection with the operation of the company. He declared that he had had absolutely nothing to do with the management of the business affairs of the concern. For some time after the enterprise was started, he said, Herbert J. Truesdell, one of the three incorporators, was in charge of raising cap-ital and of conducting the general affairs of the office located in this city.

Manufacture of Machines.

The witness said that he had charge of the manufacture of 150 machines of the No. 2 model. He was not directly connected, he stated, with the manufacture of the machines of the model No. 3 type. These were made, he added, by the Doremus Machine Company. He had labored in his individual capacity in constructing the set referred to

Attorney Thurston next questioned the witness in reference to remuneration for his services in connection with the opera-tion of the concern. He declared he had never received any salary from either the Doremus Manufacturiny Company or the Doremus Machine Company. Neither had the witness, according to his statement, ever received any money as commission on any sales of machines to the machine to any sales of machines to the government. The only money he had been paid by the company, he declared, was as wages for mechanical services.

First Knowledge of Green.

Mr. Doremus said he had first known of Mr. Green in connection with the Doremus machine enterprise in August, 1899, at the time of the organization of the company. The witness declared that he had never been shown any statement of the affairs of been shown any statement of the affairs of the company by Truesdell. He stated that he knew nothing of the books kept by the company. They were under the direct charge of Truesdell, the witness added. "Did you ever at any time know of any agreement or arrangement with Mr. Beav-ers or any other official of the Post Office Department with respect to the purchase by Department with respect to the purchase by the government of machines? asked Attor-

ney Thurston.

To this the witness made an emphatic reply in the negative.

What Truesdell Told Doremus. Mr. Doremus declared that Truesdell had never told him about paying any money to George W. Beavers. The witness had first heard of the alleged payments, he added, after the post office investigation was started in 1903. He said he recalled having had nine or ten interviews with post office inspectors about that time. He denied ever having signed any statement, either to an inspector or any one else, re-lating to the affairs of the company. The witness stated that he knew nothing of any relations between George E. Green and George W. Beavers, except that they

were on friendly terms.

He did not know, he asserted, of any agreement between Green and Beavers. Furthermore, the witness declared that he had no knowledge whatever of any corrupt or fraudulent transactions involved in the sale of the canceling machines to the gov-

ernment. Attorney Worthington then took up the examination of Mr. Doremus. The witness stated that he had never seen any "com-mission account" on the books of the combut had heard it referred to by a Long, who was employed for some

months to keep the books of the concern. Long Did Not Remember.

When Mr. Long was examined he said he did not remember saying to Mr. Doremus on a certain occasion that the commission account contained a record of about \$7,600. The testimony of Mr. Doremus on this

point was to the effect that Mr. Long had mentioned those figures as being contained mentioned those ingures as being contained in the commission account.

The witness denied knowledge of the destruction of any books of the company. He also disclaimed knowing anything concerning the alleged manufacture of the ledger which was offered in evidence for the contract of proving that it contracts. the purpose of proving that it contained a misleading record. The witness had seen Mr. Green examine the books of the company but once, which was when the account of Truesdell was being settled up after his withdrawal from the business.

Tells of a Conversation.

The witness was allowed to tell of a conversation he had had with Truesdell in New York in October, 1905. On that ocwas rearrested here by the detectives today upon the receipt of a request received
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even. Furthermore, according to the witness, he had said that Doremus would get off if he would go on the witness stand and back up the testimony of Truesdell. He had suggested that it would be wise for Doremus to go to the district attorney's office and open negotiations. The witness added that Truesdell had said he wished to see Green sent to the pentitantiary for 100

see Green sent to the penitentiary for 100 years. Cross-Examined at Length. Mr. Doremus was cross-examined at length by counsel for the government this afternoon. A machine of the type of model No. 3 had been admitted in evidence for the purpose of showing the improvements

made over models Nos. 1 and 2, which were defective, according to the claim of the government. The price of this machine was \$225.

The witness thought that unassembled the machine cost about \$75. the machine cost about \$75.

Mr. Doremus told of the organization of the Doremus Machine Company in August, 1898. He said he had not known Green before that time. He had first met George W. Beavers, he said, in Washington in the winter of 1898-99. He denied that he had any knowledge of three alleged payments of \$500 made by Truesdell to Beavers. The witness also denied ever having drawn a check of the Doremus Company.

Paper Overlooked. Immediately after court opened this morning the United States attorney said that in looking over the government's case he had found that a paper, which he had intended to offer in evirence, had been overlooked. He explained that it was a overlooked. He explained that it was a plea in abatement filed in the present case by the defendant Green. Objection to its admission was made by Attorney Worthington, who claimed that it was not proper evidence to go to the jury an dthat if it were it should not be presented at that time. In the argument which followed the district attorney contended that the paper should go to the jury as a judicial admission by the defendant.

sion by the defendant.

Counsel denied that the constitutional rights of the defendant would be violated by the introduction of the paper, as claimed by Mr. Worthington. The ruling of the court was postponed in order to give counsel for the prosecution time in which to look up authorities in support of their contention.

The plea in abatement covers the statements made by Mr. Green when summoned before the grand jury on John Doe proceed-

Before Mr. Doremus was called to the stand Mr. T. V. Powderly, formerly United States commissioner of immigration was introduced as another "character witness for the defendant Green. Mr. Powderly said that Mr. Green bore the highest reputation for honesty and integrity in the state of New York.

Mr. Truesdell Recalled.

Herbert J. Truesdell was recalled to the stand late this afternoon after cross-examination of Mr. Doremus. Mr. Truesdell could not remember having dictated a statement to Post Office Inspectors Holmes and Gregory in this city in 1903. Inspector Gregory, who was then recalled, stated that Gregory, who was then recalled, stated that Truesdell had begun the statement referred to at the time and place mentioned.

Mrs. N. E. Allen, whose home is near Rush, Pa., testified to having heard Truesdell say that he had a scheme for extorting money from Green and thereby "redeeming the diamonds" of a woman friend. The afternoon session will be extended today with the view of completing the testimony of the defense. mony of the defense.

STREET CAR MANNERS.

Some Washington Peculiarities Noticed by a Visitor From New York. "Being interested in street car lines in

New York," said a railroad man from that city to a Star reporter in a downtown hotel, "I notice the customs of patrons of these lines in other cities from force of habit. "I observe in the capital a great deal of unnecessary confusion on the part of the street car patrons as a great class, and especially at the different transfer intersections-intending or boarding passengers do UNIVERSITY PARK-Gilbert J. Osterman not wait for those leaving the cars to alight before attempting to get into the cars. "I have noticed this habit in individual instances, but it is particularly noticeable at busy street intersections and at the end of the car lines. There are two main con-tributing causes responsible for this confusion and crowding, and which is very an-noying to the passengers who are alighting. The first is that the conductors do not, as a rule, call out, 'passengers off first, please,' and wave the intending passengers on the ground back until those who are leaving the cars have done so, and the second is because the car patrons do not themselves follow the rule and give those on the car a chance to alight before crowding in.

"This is largely a matter of education on the part of the public. The rule is very rigidly enforced in the metropolis, and were it not so, by reason of the crowded streets, the fast schedule time and the great volume of hurrying passengers, confusion and many accidents would ensue. The car companies should issue strict orders to the conductors should issue strict orders to the conductors to make in all cases the call I have suggested, while the car patrons themselves should remember that their boarding the cars is facilitated by waiting for the outgoing passengers to leave the cars first. It is the usual rather than an unusual sight

to observe two lines of struggling patrons fighting for ingress and egress on the back platforms of the cars in this city. "Upon the whole I have noticed that the car lines of the capital handle the crowds very nicely, and that disputes among the passengers or with the conductors are rare. I have noticed that the much-mooted ques tion of gentlemen arising and giving ques dies their seats is well observed here, and especially in the instances of the aged and the feeble; it is a frequent sight to ob-serve ladies arise and offer their seats to their elders of the same sex, and I have often seen women arise and offer their seats

to aged men. As a rule politeness and con-sideration obtain.

"I have noticed, however, during the crowded hours in the morning and evening, which you call here the 'department hours, that the lady patrons seem to be less considerate in this regard, and that they are less inclined to acknowlige, by word or a motion of the head, the act of courtesy on the part of gentlemen when the latter arise and give them their seats, seeming to take this act as a matter of course and of duty rather than of favor. Why this is so on the part of the feminine clerical patrons of the street car lines I cannot say, but the fact remains that the lady patrons at other hours appear more appreciative of the courtesy on the part of the gentlemen, and are more willing to acknowledge it in the customary manner. It is a very small matter of public courtesy on the part of the gentler sex to incline the head, even if the usual 'thank you' be not forthcoming, when a seat is proffered, and there is a sort of strained and pained feeling on the part of the other passengers, which is plainly visible, when a seat is accepted without the slightest notice being taken of the man who have vected it who is often fatigued.

nition, and is purely the observance of a well-regulated and pleasing public custom." News of Leesburg.

who has vacated it, who is often fatigued from a hard day at his business. This ac-

knowledgment imposes no obligation on the part of either as to future notice or recog-

Special Correspondence of The Star. LEESBURG, Va., June 18, 1906. Mr. Gilbert Fowler of Washington, D. C., died very suddenly with heart disease at Waterford, Loudoun county, Sunday. Mr. Fowler, who was about fifty-six years of age, had proceeded to Waterford recently for the benefit of his health. He was a brother of Mrs. Lloyd Slack of Leesburg, with whom he spent last summer. His re-mains were taken to Washington today for

interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Chichester, who recently purchased an estate near The Plains, Fauquier county, Va., have leased the home of Mrs. A. J. Bradfield in Leesburg for the summer.

Mr. Pinkney Herbert of New York is visiting at Ivon, near here.

Miss Lippincott, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Janney, left today for her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Burt of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Alfred S. Gillette at "Greenway."

Mrs. C. E. Thompson entextained at dinner Saturday evening Messrs. McDonald, Willis, Noyes and Asquith of Washington, D. C.

Extension of Lease.

THE COURT RECORD

District Supreme Court. EQUITY COURT, NO. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh. In re unclaimed baggage held by Southern Railway Company; order to sell; petition-er's; solicitors, Hamilton, Colbert & Hamil-

ton.

Skidmore agt. Gross; sale ratified nisi; complainant's solicitors, Ralston & Siddons; defendant's solicitor, E. A. Newman.

Hagner agt. Walter; leave to consolidate causes granted; complainant's solicitor, J. J. Darlington; defendant's solicitor, W. N.

Lewin.

King agt. King; demurrer sustained and bill dismissed, with costs; complainant's solicitors, Lancaster & Smith; defendant's solicitor, S. R. Bond.

Phillips agt. Parker; auditor's report confirmed; complainant's solicitor, W. J. Lambert; defendant's solicitor, J. J. Darlington.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2.—Justice Stafford.
Le Foe agt. Smith; appearance of absent
and unknown defendants ordered; complainant's solicitor, Charles F. Benjamin.
Griffith agt. Griffith; on hearing; complainant's solicitors, C. H. Meriliat and W.
E. Ambrose; defendant's solicitors, E. H.
Thomas and J. B. Archer, jr.
Ignazio agt. Palmer and Morse agt. Palmer; Anson Mills made party defendant; injunction dissolved; appeal; bond fixed at
\$100; complainant's solicitor, T. J. Mackey;
defendant's solicitor, George Francis Willlams.

simpkins agt. Tyler; Alexander Wolf and Charles Bendheim appointed receivers; bond, \$2,500; complainant's solicitors, Edwin Forrest and Charles Bendheim; defendant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg.

Morgan agt. Morgan; adjudication of contempt and motion to discharge ne exeat denied; complainant's solicitor, Chase Roys; defendant's solicitor, W. Preston Williamson.

Prioleau agt. Moore; rule discharged and receiver denied; complainant's solicitors, M. T. Clinkscales and A. W. Scott, defendant's solicitor, H. E. Davis.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Wright,
McoCrmick agt. Moore & Hill; appeal to
court of appeals noted and cost bond fixed
at \$100; plaintin's attorney, H. E. Davis;
defendants' attorneys, Arthur Peter and C. Mather agt. Marshall, on trial; plantiff's

wather agt. Marshan, on that, planting attorney, C. T. Hendler; defendant's attorney, W. E. Lester.

Webster agt. Law Reporter Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$284; plaintiff's attorney, C. W. Darr; defendant's attorneys,

Simmons agt. Evans et al.; verdict for defendants; plaintiff's attorney, A. Y. Bradley; defendant's attorneys, D. Fulton Harris and Wilson & Barksdale. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Gould.
United States agt. George E. Green and
Willard D. Doremus, conspiracy and bribery; on trial: attorneys, A. S. Worthington,
J. B. Stanchfield and J. M. Thurston.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Jennie G. Vale; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Morgan G. Heap; bond, \$2,000; attorneys, R. Ross Perry & Son.

Estate of Jacob Miller; petition for pro-bate of will filed; attorney, J. A. Maedel. Estate of Mary B. Shields; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jane S. Eliot: bond, \$1,000; attorney, C. W. Stetson. Estate of William Hatton; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rachel Hatton; bond, \$200; attorney, Al-

len C. Clark.
Estate of John Crane; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to J. Dawson Williams; bond, \$1.000; attorney, J. Dawson Williams.

Estate of William T. Matthews; order to accept offer of sale; attorneys, Wolf &

lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex-tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fif-teen minutes after sunset and extinguished Estate of Kate W. Skinkle; petition for forty-five minutes before sunrise. probate of will filed; attorney, R. Golden Estate of Laura A. Fearson; will dated April 22, 1906, filed. a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 76; condition, 250; Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature,

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Estate of Reuben B. Detrick; order cor-

recting record; attorney, E. H. Thomas,

et al., to John B. Davis, lots 20, 31, 33, block 45; \$10.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS-Harry Wardman to Joseph B. Williamson, jr., lot 20, block 5; \$10. NO. 1114 6TH STREET NORTHEAST-Kate Dunne to Nellie A. McLane, lot 59,

square 829; \$10. CHICHESTER-Thomas J. Putnam et ux. to William J. Latimer, lot 276; \$10. NO. 1111 6TH STREET NORTHWEST-

Frederick Mertens et ux to William Conradis, lot 53, square 482; \$10. FIFTEENTH STREET SOUTHEAST be tween D and E streets-John McDonough et ux to Patrick Riordan, part lot 99, square 1062; \$10. NO. 1813 NINETEENTH STREET NORTH-

WEST-Kate B. Nalle et vir, Edmund P., to Sadie Nalle Ellis, lot 210, square 182: 310. Supreme Court to appraise these damages AZADIA-Elbridge H. Ashworth et al. to had committed a grave error. Louis K. Siggons, part; \$1,000.

TENTH STREET NORTHWEST between V and W streets—Thomas H. Pickford et ux. to George M. Shafer, lots 10 and

11, square 358; \$10. STREET NORTHWEST between 15th and 16th streets—John O. Johnson et al., trustees, to William A. Collis, lot 80, square 190; \$2,108.20. NO. 1202 T STREET NORTHWEST-Eliza-

beth B. Beale to Frederick A. Linger, lot 50, square 275; \$10.

DELAWARE AVENUE AND N STREET SOUTHWEST—Julia P. Anderson to John Quinn, lots 18, 20, 21, square 596; \$10. Thomas Vinson et al., executors, to same one-fourth interest in original lot. same, one-fourth interest in original lot

his recommendation as o he accepance of Mr. Sinclair's opinion and the acceptance 3, square 596; \$10. NO. 1519 FIRST STREET NORTHWEST or rejection of the appraisements of the special commission. Edward J. Schippel et ux. to Joseph A. Roth, lot 233, square 615; \$10. Joseph The report of the commission was made to the Supreme Court of the District yester-day, and a copy was submitted to the Dis-trict Commissioners today by Special Chun-sel Sinclair, with his recommendation at-tached A. Roth conveys same property to Edward J. Schippel and Theresa E. Schip-

pel; \$10.

HILLBROOK—Mary A. R. K. Rose to Ann
E. Wilmuth, hal finterest in lots 28 and
29, square 5004; \$10.

THIRTEENTH STREET SOUTHEAST betached. tween G and L streets—Ada Codrick to Frances E. Dorsey, part lot F, square BRIGHTWOOD PARK-Harry Wardman to

Jacob P. Clark, trustee, to Ray Marcey, lot 44, block 3; \$10.

INGLESIDE—Matthew T. Moomaw et ux. to Daniel McFarlan, part lots 13 and 16, block 1; \$10.

T STREET NORTHWEST between 17th and 16th streets Deniel McFarlan et ux. 120,000, To L. W. Walker, for three three-story

and 19th streets—Daniel McFarlan et ux. to Matthew T. and Florence K. Moobrick dwellings, 2601 to 2605 Champlain maw, lot 203, square 151; \$10. ISHERWOOD—Charles A. James to Thomas street northwest; architect, M. D. Hensey; builder, L. W. Walker; estimated

A. Turner, lot 4, block 22; \$10. STREET NORTHWEST between 1st and cost, \$13,500. 3d streets—Leon Tobriner et al., trus-tees, to Melvin H. Herriman, part lot 16, square 553; \$2,990.

CALLEL A FALSEHOOD. Chief Belt Denies That Money Was

Demanded.

In connection with the letter received by Commissioner Macfarland yesterday signed builder, Wm. S. Spencer; estimated cost, \$5,000.

To Harrington Mills, for one four-story brick dwelling at 1641 20th street northwest; architects, Wood. Down & Deming; builder, Wm. S. Spencer; estimated cost, \$5,000. by "A Fireman," stating that a fee had \$15,000. been demanded from each member of the fire department for having his pay raised by Congress, The Star received a letter from Chief Engineer W. T. Belt today, in which the chief states that the allegation is a willful and malicious falsehood, and that if he could find the man who wrote the letter he would demand proof and would recommend his removal from the fire depact-ment as not being a fit man to associate

with men.

Chief Belt says that the "firemen's bfil" was a just and meritorious one, and did not require a lobbylst. Its passage, he says, was owing only to the extra efforts of Commissioner Macfarland, the several editorials and other articles published from time to time in the local papers, and to the efforts of the committee having the bill in charge.

NEW BUILDING DEDICATED. Administration House of Douglas Shoe Company.

The new administration and jobbing house building erected at Montello by the W. L.

was the aim, and the result is said to be most satisfactory.

The building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide, and is two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, and the offices the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', women's, misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings, equal, it is claimed, to that of any jobbing house in the country. The floors of the staircase hall leading to the second story are of mosaic, and the staircase of oak, with cypress finish and dado, mahogany stained. On this fleor are located all of the offices, including those of the president, William L. Douglas. A reception room, a directors' room and sample rooms are also provided. ELIMINATE FLATS

STILL UNSETTLED WEATHER.

With Showers Tonight and Tomor-

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday: For the

District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland

and Virginia, unsettled weather with show-

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Tide Tables.

p.m.; high tide, 6:47 a.m. and 7:24 p.m.

Tomorrow-Sun rises 4:34 a.m.

Moon rises 3:52 a.m. tomorrow,

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8

77; condition at north connection, 150; condition at south connection, 70. Georgetown

distributing reservoir, temperature, 76; con-

Up-River Waters.

ERRONEOUS APPRAISEMENT.

clair to Commissioners.

The whole matter of settling these ap-

praisemets now remains to be settled by the District Commissioners, and the papers

in the case have gone to Capt. Morrow, as-

Building Permits Issued.

spector Ashford today as follows:

Building permits were issued by In-

To D. D. Lore, for one two-story frame

To L. W. Walker, for three three-story

Army Orders.

surgeon, has been advanced to the rank

of captain.

until July 5 next.

First Lieut. James L. Bevans, assistant

Second Lieut. James M. Churchill, 16th In-

First Lieut. C. M. Seaman, Artillery

Capt. George F. Hamilton, 9th Cavalry, has been granted leave of absence for

first Lieut. Walter G. Genfield has been relieved from detail in the ordnance de-

Buried in Book Creek Cemetery.

The funeral of W. J. Gardner of the forest

fantry, has been granted leave of absence

sistant to the Engineer Commissioner, for

fluent, 45; condition at effluent, 35.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

Both rivers are muddy.

commission.

winds.

lower lake re the Atlantic.

portant.

Report by District Commissioners to Congress.

PREPARED BY COL. BIDDLE

Ownership of Land and Riparian Rights to Be Determined.

APPROPRIATION FOR COUNSEL

ers tonight and Wednesday; fresh easterly Importance of the Improvements-

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 76; a year ago, 89. Wharfage Facilities Too Limited -Better Sanitary Conditions.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The weather continues unsettled and rainy in the middle Atlantic and New England states and fair in all other districts, except After a thorough consideration and rethe middle Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, where general rains have fallen, due to a depression central this morning in Illinois. A strong area of high pressure ocview of all phases of the proposition to eliminate the flats of the Anacostia river, Engineer Commissioner Biddle today pre-The western depression will cause unsettled and showery weather to prevail tonight and Wednesday in the Ohio valley, the lower lake region, and thence eastward to the Atlantic pared the draft of a report to Congress on the matter. Such a report was called for in the concurrent resolution of the House and Senate, passed February 27, 1906, the Commissioners being directed by that reso-The temperature changes will be unim lution to consider the improvement of the so-called flats from the mouth of the Ana-The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be fresh to brisk northeasterly, shifting to easterly; on the south Atlantic coast light and variable, mostly southwesterly; on the east gulf coast fresh westerly, and on costia river to the District line, together with estimates of the cost of any work

recommended. As a first step toward improving the flats The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Syracuse, 1.14; Des Moines, 1.64; Philadelphia, 1.08; Harrisburg, the Commissioners recommend that the present Congress make an appropriation of \$10,000 to employ counsel to investigate and determine as far as possible the ownership of the land and riparian rights along the Anacostia river. If this plan does not meet with the approval of Congress, it is suggested that the same result might be attained by directing the Attorney General of the United States to bring suit against all parties claiming land or riparian rights along the stream. Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh northeast to east winds and showery weather to the Grand Banks. The following were the readings of the

Review of Previous Reports.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—June 18, 4 p.m., 74; 8 p.m., 70; 12 midnight, 68. June 19, 4 a.m., 68; 8 a.m., 69; 12 noon, 74; 2 p.m., 76.

Maximum, 76, at 2 p.m., June 19; minimum, 67, at 6 a.m., June 19.

Barometer—June 18, 4 p.m., 29, 72; 8 In the opening paragraph of the report, as drafted, the Engineer Commissioner gives a brief review of previous reports on the same matter. One of these was a document Barometer—June 18, 4 p.m., 29.72; 8 p.m., 29.71; 12 midnight, 29.72. June 19, 4 a.m., 29.72; 8 a.m., 29.76; noon, 29.78; 2 prepared by the Secretary of War and presented to the 55th Congress December 14, 1898. In this report two projects were considered for the improvement of the Ana-costia river from the District line to its Today-Low tide, 12:20 a.m. and 1:01 p.m.; junction with the Potomac. The first project provided for dredging a channel and high tide, 6:05 a.m. and 6:41 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:05 a.m. and 1:40 ect provided for dredging a channel and depositing material to an average elevation of seven feet above low tide, and it was estimated that this work would cost \$2,839,-329. The second project provided for raising the flats to a height of fourteen feet, and this, it was estimated, could be done for \$6,967,180. Engineer Commissioner Biddle stated that, upon inquiry, it had been determined that these estimates are correct as of this date. Today-Sun rises 4:34 a.m.; sun sets 7:28 as of this date. The city lights and naphtha lamps all

Commenting upon a still later action upon the same subject, Col. Biddle calls attention to the clause in the appropriation bill of July 1, 1902, by which \$5,000 was allowed for work to be done by the Secretary of War and the Attorney General in examining and reporting upon the nature of the titles to land embraced within the said flats. The full report prepared by the Attorney General at that time is quoted to show that the question as to the owner-ship of the riparian rights and of part at least of the submerged land is still unset-

Lower Portion of River.

dition at influent gatehouse, 70; condition at effluent gatehouse, 50. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 72; condition at in-The Engineer Commissioner also reviews the report made by the commission appointed March 1, 1901, by the Senate to report on a park system for the District of Columbia. This commission recommended HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., June 19 .generally the treatment of the lower portion of the river as had previously been proposed by the War Department, but suggested that on the line of Massachusetts avenue or at the Benning bridge a dyke So Declared by Special Counsel Sinshould be built across the river having a tidal gate connection with the lower part, and the portion above the dyke should be In connection with the appraisement of treated as a pleasure park. Col. Biddle damages to property along M street between ist and 4th streets northeast, resulting states that the area of such a park would be about 1,100 acres, one-half of which from changes of grades consequent upon the would be clear water suitable for boating construction of the union station, Special and bathing. It is estimated that such treatment of the flats would also cost ap-Counsel A. Leftwich Sinclair today gave an opinion to the District Commissioners that the commission appointed by the District

proximately \$3,000,000.

Concerning the importance of the improvement, the Engineer Commissioner has this to say: "Within any reasonable cost, and it is

"The appraisement, as submitted by the thought that \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 is reasonable, the desirability of this improvement is extremely great. The land now available for wharfage facilities in Washington is too limited and the wharf frontage is now growded. To carry out the provider commission," declared Mr. Sinclair, "is entirely excessive and unreasonable, and I recommend that it be disapproved." Mr. Sinclair concluded his statement by saying is now crowded. To carry out the project would quadruple the water front along a navigable channel. that the appraisement was not in accordance with the evidence furnished to the

Most Important Phase.

"The most important phase of the matter, however, is the improvement in sanitary conditions which would result. The Anacostia flats are exposed at low tide, and the marshes which they form are breeding places for mosquitoes and lodging places for sewerage and filth and of disease-breedthem are disagreeable, and the situation, as a whole, is becoming worse, and the size of the flats and the extent of the marshes are increasing, while the flow of tide water is

decreasing. "These conditions form a very serious menace to the health and comfort of the residents, and also to the development of this section of the city, and to a less extent of the whole District of Columbia. Early action by Congress toward adopting a pro-Margaret E. McAleer, lot 35, block 9; \$10 dwelling at South Dakota avenue and ject for the improvement of these flats is WHITEHAVEN, ST. PHILIP AND JACOB Brentwood road; architect, G. G. Ryan; therefore recommended by the Commissioners"

> Annulling Army Contracts. Having completed the course of instruction at the Army Medical School in this city, the following named contract surgeons

designated after their names for annulment of contract: To L. W. Walker, for seventeen three-story brick dwellings at 1746 to 1780 Co-lumbia road; architect, M. D. Hensey; builder, L. W. Walker; estimated cost, Laurence P. Desmond, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Thomas F. Duhigg, Des Moines, Iowa; To Amanda S. Hackett, for two two-story frame dwellings at 345 and 347 Nichols avenue; architect and builder, C. H. Willett; estimated cost, \$3,600.

have been ordered to proceed to the places

A. Reasoner, Morrisonville, Illinois; How-ard A. Reed, Milford, Pennsylvania; Ferdi-nand Schmitter, Albany, New York. Congress Heights News.

Bishop Satterlee Sunday morning last officiated at confirmation services at the Esther Memorial Protestant Episcopal Chapel, on Nichols avenue. Eight adults were confirmed, the administration of the rite being preceded by a short address to Corps, has been ordered to temporary duty with the 1st Battery, Field Artillery, Wisconsin National Guard. the candidates by the bishop, assisted by Rev. J. A. Gilfillan of Esther Chapel. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Williard G. the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Williard G. Davenport, the rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Anacostia, conferred the rite of baptism on four infants. The Sunday school of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church is preparing for the annual children's day exercises Sunday evening next.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place has arranged to tender a reception to Rev. H. R. Spencer, the new pastor, and Mrs. Spencer tomorrow evening. has been granted leave of absence for twenty-two days.

Capt. William H. Wilson, assistant sur-geon at New York, has been ordered to the quartermaster's depot Philadelphia to examine the employes at that depot to see if any of them are suffering with pulmo-nary tuberculosis.

the new pastor, and Mrs. Spencer tomorrow evening.

John Butler, colored, about forty-five
years of age, was brought to a drug store
here from the steel company's works near
Glesboro yesterday to be treated for an injury to his head. He was engaged in working in a ditch when a sledgehammer fell
and struck him, inflicting a severe wound.
After treatment the patient was removed
to his home in Southeast Washington.

William H. Hungerford has begun the

dwelling constructed in Horner's subdi-A frame residence is being erected for Mary L. Thompson on 5th street near Ham-

Mr. Edward J. Newcomb, superintendent of the Sunday school of the local Episcopal Chapel, is endeavoring to establish a library in connection with the work of the school.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

EGGS. — Nearby fresh Virginia, 18; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 17½: Tennessee, 17½; North Carolina, 17. BUTTER.—Creamery, fancy, 21a22; western firsts, 20; seconds, 18; process, fancy, 16; fair to good, 16; store-packed, fresh, 12a18.

CHEESE.—New York state factory, fall, large, 11 1/4; fall, small, 12.

POULTRY.—Chickens, large, per lb., 22 a23; medium, per lb., 21a22; small, per lb., 20; hens, per lb., 13a14; roosters, per lb., 7; ducks, per lb., 10; young ducks, per lb., 14a16; geese, per lb., 6a8; turkeys, per lb., 8a10; keats, per lb., 8a9. DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, large, per lb., 25a26; medium, per lb., 23a24; small, per lb., 22a23; hens, choice, per lb., 14a15; roosters, per lb., 8a9; ducks, per lb., 11a12; geese, per lb., 8.

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VEGETABLES.—New potatoes, bbl., No.

1, 8.50a4.00; No. 2, 3.00a3.50; culls, 1.50a
2.00; old potatoes, New York, 1.10; old
potatoes, Michigan, 1.10; sweet potatoes,
2.00a2.75; yams, 2.00a2.50; carrots, bu.,
1.00; spinach, bbl., 75a1.50; cucumbers,
N. Carolina, 75a1.25; Bermuda onions,
box, 1.75; Texas Bermuda onions,
box, 1.40a1.75; Egyptian onions, sack,
2.60a3.00; green onions, per 100, 50a1.00;
lettuce, bbl., 1.50a3.50; peppers, carrier,
1.50a1.75; string beans, basket, 50a1.00;
tomatoes, fancy, Fla., crate, 2.00a2.25;
choice, crate, 1.25a1.50; tomatoes, Mississippi, crate, 1.00; Brussels sprouts, box, choice, crate, 1.25a1.50; tomatoes, Mississippi, crate, 1.00; Brussels sprouts, box, 15a25; rhubarb, per doz., 20a25; new beets, per bunch, 2a5; asparagus, green, per bunch, 5a25; new cabbage, bbl., 75a 1.00; green peas, bbl., 4.00a6.00; squash, Charleston, 75a1.25; eggplant, Fla., crate, 1.00a1.75; radishes, per bunch, 1a2; Flor-

ida canteloupes, crate, 1.50a3.00 GREEN FRUITS .- Oranges, California navels, per box, 4.50a5.00; strawberries, per quart, 10a15; pineapples, crate, 2.00a 2.75; cherries, crate, 1.50a3.50; Florida peaches, box, 1.50a2.50; blackberries, per quart, 7a9; currants, per quart, 7a10; raspberries, per quart, 20a25.

HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy, choice, 17.00a17.50; No. 1, 17.00; No. 2, 15.00 a16.00; mixed hay, 11.00a14.00; clover, 8.00 a12.50; straw, rye, bundle, 11.50a12.50; rye, machine thrash, 7.50a7.75; wheat, 6.00 a6.25; oat straw, per ton, 6.25a6.75.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 4.75a5.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.00a4.50; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50a3.50; rough, per cwt., 2.00; hogs, per cwt., gross., 6.50a6.75; ordinary, per cwt., 5.50a6.00; sheep, clipped, 3.00a4.50; lambs, spring, choice, per lb., 7½a8; lambs, medium, per lb., 7; calves, choice, per lb., 6½a7; medium, per lb., 6; cows, prime, fresh, each, 35.00a40.00; common each 20.00a30.00; old and dry each mon, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00a12.00. WOOL AND HIDES. - Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 30; wool, unwashed, per lb., 27a28; hides, green, per lb., 12; dry, per lb., 18; sheepskins, green, each, \$1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1.00; calf-kins, green, each, 1.00a1.30.

Wholesale market price of BEEF CUTS

—No. 1 ribs, per lb., 13; No. 2 ribs, per lb.,
12; No. 3 ribs, per lb., 10. No. 1 loins, per lb., 13; No. 2 loins, per lb., 12; No. 3 loins, per lb., 10. No. 1 chuck, per lb., 6½; No. 2 chuck, per lb., 6; No. 3 chuck, per lb., 5.
No. 1 rounds, per lb., 8; No. 2 rounds, per lb., 7½; No. 3 rounds, per lb., 7.

GRAIN.-Wheat, choice, 84a85; off grades, 60a70. Corn, shelled, white, 60a 62½; yellow, 60; ear, 3.00a3.25. Oats, western white, No. 2, 46a48; mixed, 46a47.

FAN AND WINDOW PROBLEM.

One of the Most Annoying Questions Confronting Bureau Chiefs.

"The chief of one of the large bureaus of the War Department has ordered all of the electric fans out of the rooms under his furisdiction," said a chief of a division in one of the uptown departments to a Star reporter, "and this is such an unusual action at the beginning of the summer months that it will probably strike the public as singular that he has taken such a step at a time of year when the fans are usually installed.

"But there is good reason for his action. The fan problem and the window problem are two of the most annoying questions in the departments during the season the fans are in use and the windows are open. A good percentage of the clerical force in the different departments is from time to time laid up and away from their duties by reason of colds and sickness contracted by drafts from the win-

fans. The main reason for this is because the desks of clerks are arbitrarily fixed by the chiefs. The rooms are mostly very crowd-ed with clerks and files, and a clerk must stay where he 'ls put.' And he is also required to remain seated at his desk and quired to remain seated at his desk and cannot shift to a more desirable location in the room, as he can in a private office. Consequently clerks in exposed portions in a room are often made ill, and this means an absence from the office, not to speak of the clerk's personal discomfort or his consequent illness and suffering. A number of clerks away because of illness means a retarding of the work, which is a serious matter with the chiefs who are responsible

matter with the chiefs who are responsible for getting out the work. "We have found in the departments that currents of air from fans are even more deadly than drafts from windows. There is a great deal of activity among the clerks for sewerage and filth and of disease-breeding germs. The appearance of the flats at low tide is unsightly, and the odors from them are disagreeable, and the situation, as a whole, is becoming worse, and the size of muscles of the exposed part—the neck or back, for instance—that he is very quickly

put out of business.
"Chiefs of divisions have found that so many of their clerks have been incapaci-tated by the fans that some have attempt-ed to solve the problem by causing the fans to be well elevated so that the currents of air pass over the heads of the clerks and keep the air in the upper part of the room in circulation. This is a good plan where the arrangements in the room admit of it. There are some clerks, however, who are naturally so contrary that they persist in the fans being kept going, but insist that the current of air be turned upon some occupant of the room other than themselves. It is these hot-blooded, contrary clerks that make their fellow-clerks suffer by reason of their own selfishness.

"There are some chiefs, however, who lack the necessary backbone to see that all of their clerks are treated alike, though they are very insistent upon a full attendance of the force. In such offices the fans are being constantly shifted. As clerks do not like to lose their time from sickness, a Charles E. Freeman, La Grange, Missouri; Louis H. Hanson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Hermon E, Hasseltine, Bristol, -Vermont; Oswald F. Henning, Chicago, Illinois; Lucius L. Hopwood, Des Moines, Iowa; Harold W. Jones, St. Louis, Missouri; Albert G. Love Memphis, Tennessee: Henry R. M. in the War Department has acted." Love, Memphis, Tennessee; Henry B. Mc-Intyre, Randolph, Vermont; Henry J. Nich-ols, Binghamton, New York; Omar W. Pinkston, Kansas City, Missouri; Mathew

